GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF HONEY
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a)whether a high grade honey is being produced in our country; (

(b) whether the Government are taking steps to encourage the exports of good quality thick honey; (

(c) whether low quality honey is being imported in our country on cheaper rates thereby making lakhs of families unemployed;

(d) whether the scheme is being formulated by the Government to check such imports; and (

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : Government have not received any report on import of low quality honey at cheaper rates.

(d) & (e) : Import of natural honey is subject to a basic customs duty of 35%. Import of all edible products including honey into the country is subject to the standards laid down in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. The imported honey is required to conform to the quality standards laid down under the above act.